

# **Demographic Profiles: Social, Economic & Housing Characteristics**

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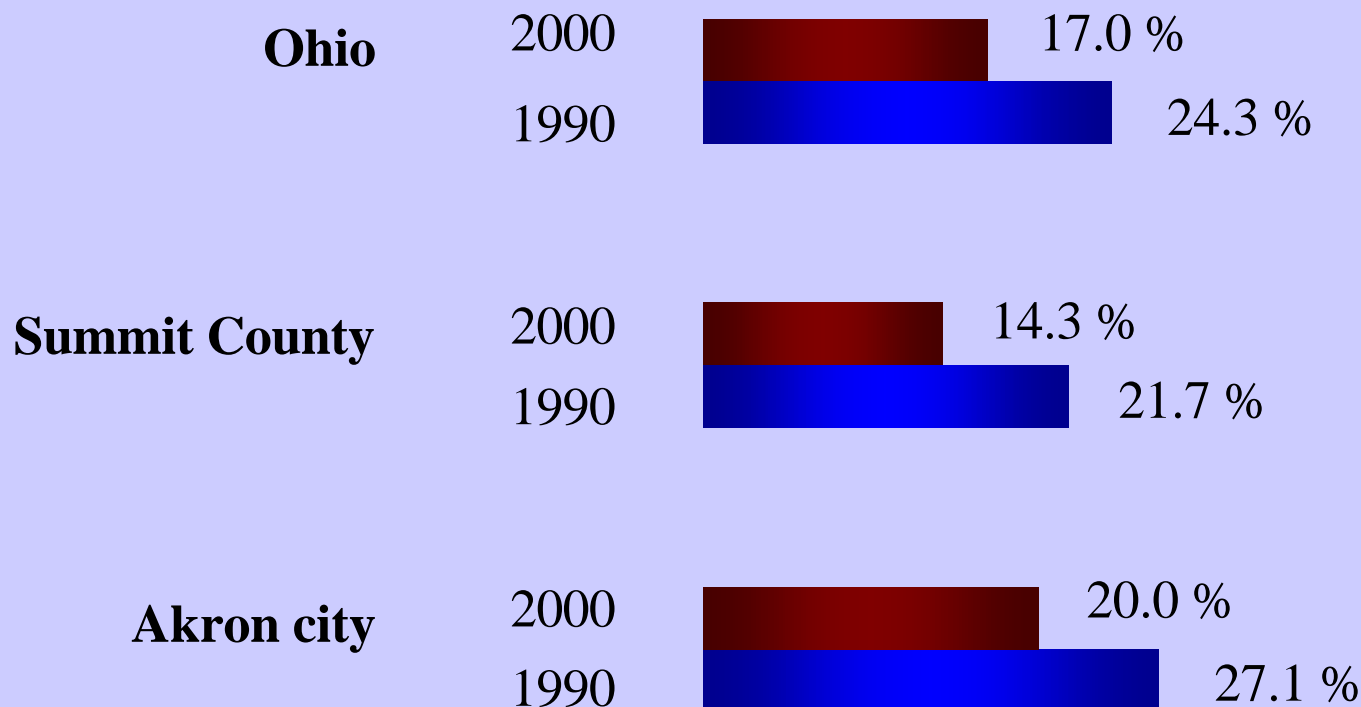
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# Educational Attainment (less than high school)

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

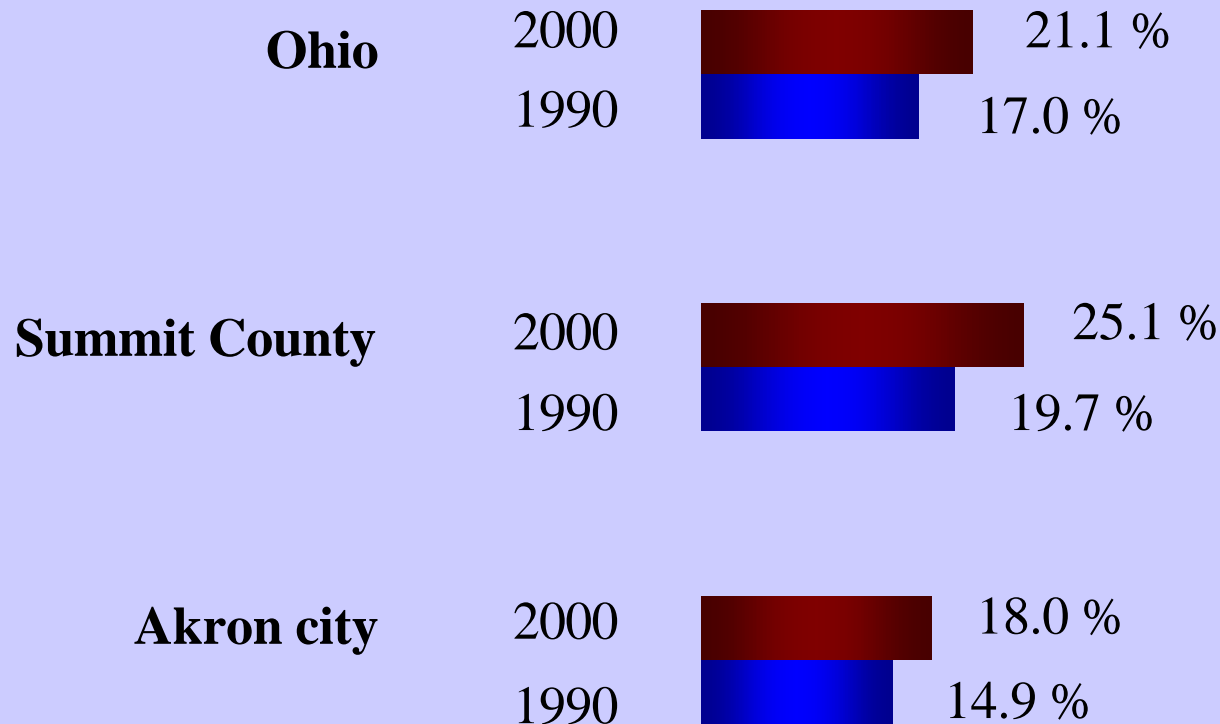
Percent of population age 25 and over without a high school diploma or General Educational Development (G.E.D.) certificate.



# Educational Attainment (college)

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**



Percent of population age 25 and over with a bachelor's degree or more.







# Housing Value

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Median value of owner-occupied, one-family housing units in 2000 dollars.**

<b>Ohio</b>	2000		\$103,700
	1990		\$81,100



<b>Summit County</b>	2000		\$109,100
	1990		\$79,200



<b>Akron city</b>	2000		\$76,500
	1990		\$56,200



# Household Income

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Median household money income in 1999 dollars.**

<b>Ohio</b>	1999		\$41,000
	1989		\$37,500

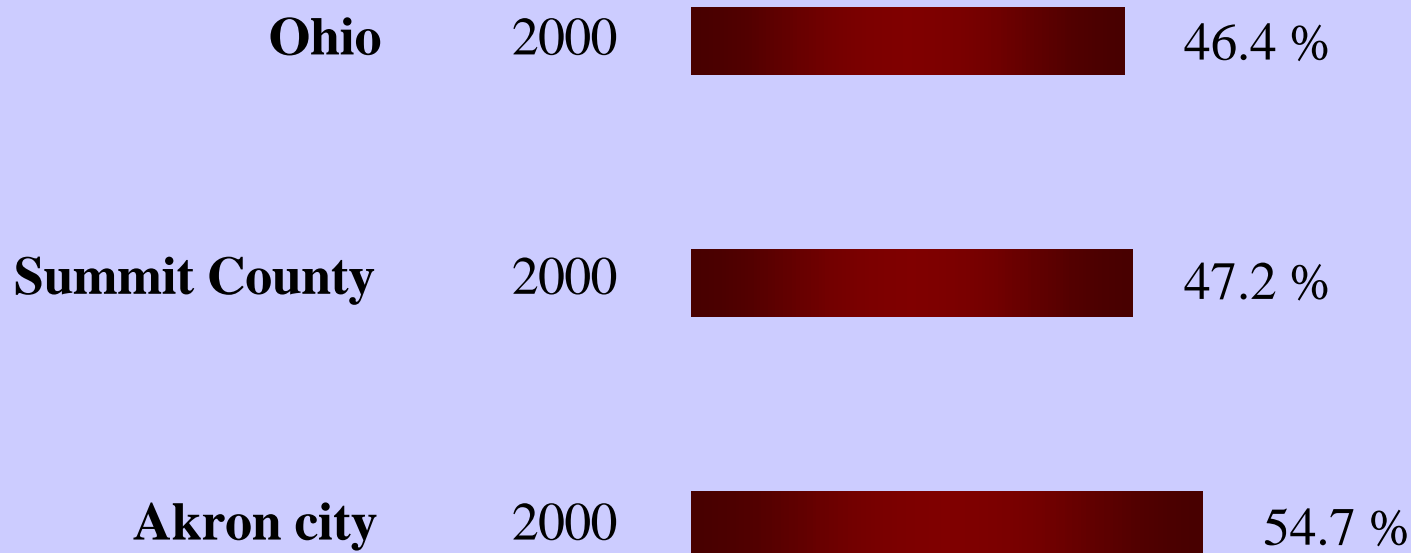
<b>Summit County</b>	1999		\$42,300
	1989		\$37,800

<b>Akron city</b>	1999		\$31,800
	1989		\$29,100

# Grandparents as Caregivers

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Grandparents living in a household with one or more of their grandchildren under age 18 – percent of these grandparents currently responsible for most of one or more of these grandchildren’s “basic needs.”\***



\*The 1990 Census did not include a question on grandparents as caregivers.

# Residence 5 Years Ago

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Percent of population age 5 and over who lived in a different state or abroad.**

**Ohio**

2000



6.7 %

1990



6.9 %

**Summit County**

2000



6.0 %

1990



6.3 %

**Akron city**

2000



5.8 %

1990

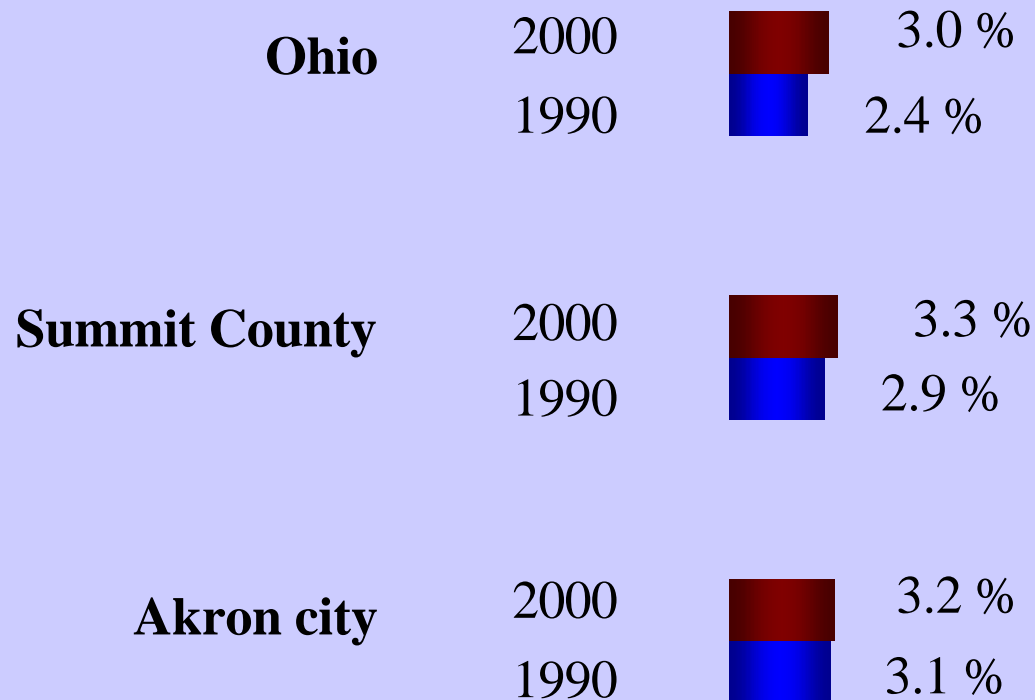


6.0 %

# Foreign-born Population

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Percent of population foreign-born.**





# Language Spoken at Home

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Percent of population age 5 and over who spoke a language other than English at home.**

**Ohio**

2000



6.1 %

1990



5.4 %

**Summit County**

2000



5.6 %

1990



5.2 %

**Akron city**

2000



5.8 %

1990


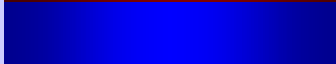



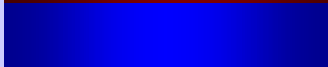
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# Travel Time to Work

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

**Average (mean) number of minutes to travel from home to work for workers age 16 and over, excluding those who worked at home.**

<b>Ohio</b>	2000		22.9 minutes
	1990		20.7 minutes

<b>Summit County</b>	2000		22.4 minutes
	1990		20.2 minutes

<b>Akron city</b>	2000		21.4 minutes
	1990		18.8 minutes

# Year Structure Built

United States  
**Census**  
**2000**

Percent of housing units built in the preceding decade.

